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For:

NUCLEIC ACIDS FIXED OR IMMOBILIZED

TO NON-POROUS SOLID SUPPORT, AND

SYSTEM, ARRAY AND NON-POROUS GLASS)

OR PLASTIC SOLID SUPPORT COMPRISING)

SUCH FIXED OR IMMOBILIZED NUCLEIC ACIDS)

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(TO TRANSMIT MISSING JULY 30, 2002 SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 & 1.97-1.98)

Dear Sirs:

This paper is being filed to supply a missing document in connection with the above-identified application. It also follows a telephone conversation with the Examiner during which the subject of Applicants' July 30, 2002 Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 & 1.97-1.98 was discussed. Apparently, their July 30, 2002 Second Supplemental IDS was not entered into the file for this application despite evidence of its filing.

¹ Also discussed was Applicants' June 28, 2002 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 & 1.97-1.98. That paper was also apparently not entered into this application, and is, therefore, being submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a separate filing.

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A complete copy of Applicants' July 30, 2002 Second Supplemental IDS is attached to this Communication as Exhibit A. The complete copy includes copies of the white and green return postcards evidencing receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 30, 2002. Also included are the transmittal form, the Supplemental IDS itself and the twenty-seven (27) submitted documents (Exhibits 1-17), as well as completed Forms PTO-1449 (Exhibit 28).

It is respectfully requested that the attached Second Supplemental IDS and the submitted twenty-seven documents be entered into the record and considered prior to allowance of this application.

The sole purpose of this Communication is to supply a paper and documents which were previously filed and apparently not entered into this application. Accordingly, no fee or extension request is believed due in connection with this filing. In the event that any fee is due, however, The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 05-1135, or to credit any overpayment thereto.

If a telephone conversation is needed to clarify this matter further,

Applicants' undersigned attorney requests that he be contacted at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald C. Fedus

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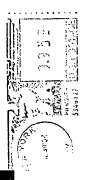
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TRANSMITTAL SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement which is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. The items listed on Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed, may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-identified application and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

- 1. [] For each of the following items listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 that is not in the English language, an English language translation of that item or a portion thereof or a concise explanation of the relevance of that item is enclosed.
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Jannis Stavrianopoulos et al. Serial No.: 08/486,070 Page 3 [Transmittal -- Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement -- July 30, 2002] 4. [] No fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with: 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(2), within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 1.491 in an international application. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. 5. [] No fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), after the period specified in paragraph 4 above but before the mailing date of a final action or a Notice of Allowance (where there has been no prior final action), and is accompanied by one of the certifications pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) set forth in paragraph 9 below. 6. [] A fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), after the period specified in paragraph 4 above but before the mailing date of a final action or a notice of allowance (where there has been no prior final

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one of the certification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) set forth in a. paragraph 9 below; and

b. the attached petition requesting consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement; and

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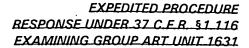
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The above-listed documents came to the attention of Applicants' attorney while reviewing several U.S. patents. The first three documents (Nos. 1-3, Exhibits 1-3) were cited in Chee et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,837,832, issued on November 17, 1998. The next 21 documents (Nos. 4-24, Exhibits 4-24) were cited in Fodor et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,744,305, issued on April 28, 1998. The last three documents (Nos. 25-27, Exhibits 25-27) were cited in Fodor et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,800,992, issued on September 1, 1998.

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